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In re Application of:)

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For: APPARATUS, IN PARTICULAR BOAT OR SWIMMING POOL, PROVIDED WITH AN INFLATABLE ENCLOSURE EQUIPPED WITH AN INTEGRATED ACCESSORY)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant identifies the materials listed below and on the modified form PTO-1449 accompanying this submission:

NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
2259742	France	August 29, 1975
7117265	Germany	September 18, 1975
2411229	Germany	September 25, 1975
20214276	Germany	November 28, 2002

Copies of the listed materials. Applicant does not concede that the identified materials, or any of them, constitute prior art


within the meaning of the United States patent laws. Applicant believes the documents may be relevant at least because they were cited in Preliminary Search Reports in one or more French patent applications to which the pending application claims priority and because they appear to disclose inflatable pools and boats.

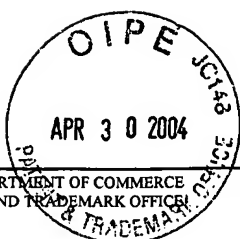
Applicant submits this paper before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and accordingly believes no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicant's belief is mistaken, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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